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The American Medical Association in convention at Atlantic City, elected Dr. John A. Witherspoon, of Nashville, president.

Lexington is making a strong bid at Richmond, Va., for the 1913 meeting of the Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers of America.

The Indiana pure food law of 1907 was upheld as constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The principle was announced that states may enact such matters without interfering with the federal pure food and drugs act of 1906.

To prevent the reproduction by moving pictures of the Johnson-Flynn prize fight July 4, the house commerce committee reported favorably the bill of Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, democrat, prohibiting the shipment of such films between states. A similar bill has been introduced in the senate.

A plan is under consideration to raise the Titanic. It is calculated that, counting the ship and contents, \$25,000,000 went down when the iceberg had done its deadly work. If the ship could be raised, most of this would be saved, for besides the hull, the state-rooms of the wealthy passengers would give up rich treasures of jewels and much money. A New York engineer calculates that the work of raising could be done for \$1,000,000. Where the Titanic went down the water is said to be two miles deep, but the promoters of the raising scheme contend that because of the increasing density of the water the vessel did not go to the bottom, but is suspended in the water only as far down as her weight could overcome the resistance.

## Drives off a Terror.

Executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

## June Week at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—To-day's observance of "June week" at the Naval Academy took on an international aspect with the arrival of the officers attached to the squadron of German warships now in Hampton Roads.

The naval aviators here will demonstrate their skill with the hydro-aeroplane for the benefit of the visiting foreign officers.

Old graduates from as far back as the fifties are here to attend their annual reunion this afternoon.

## Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Radler, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

## Oh! Horrors!

Thatcher, of the Pan-American, is facing the possibility of his salary cut from \$10,000 a year.

# REAL HISTORIC ROOM

WHITE HOUSE APARTMENT  
WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE.

It is at the Head of the Main Flight of Stairs, and Has Been Used as an Office by Many of the Presidents.

Visitors in Washington seem generally to think that the east room of the White House is the "historic chamber" of the old building. The general run of sight-seers is likely to think on social events of importance as fixing the fame of a spot. It is true that the weddings of president's daughters to men of their choice have taken place in the east room, and that there great receptions have been held, and also, lest it be forgotten, that there a great wrestling match took place, presided over by a president of the United States and looked on more or less admiringly by cabinet officers, foreign ambassadors and ministers—but on such doings as these the east room's celebrity must hang.

At the head of the main flight of White House stairs is a room which is historic. In it the Monroe doctrine was formulated; in it Andrew Jackson prepared for his attack on the national bank, and in it he made up his mind what to do if nullification should be attempted in South Carolina. In this room overlooking the rear grounds of the White House beyond which lies the Potomac, Buchanan thought on the approach of civil war, and there struggled with himself on the question of duty. There he met Jefferson Davis and other southern statesmen, until that time loyal to the flag of the Union. In the room President Lincoln drafted his emancipation proclamation, and in it President McKinley spent the entire night following the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor thinking on the awfulness of war and withstanding urgings that it should begin at once.

This room on the second floor of the White House has been an office or used as a study and a library of presidents since the time that the building was erected. The office wing is of recent construction, having been completed just about the time that Theodore Roosevelt became president. Most of the messages which have been sent to congress on minor and major subjects were written in the second-story study of the executive mansion proper. It was the room in which foreign ambassadors were received by the president when charged with messages of moment. There Lincoln and his secretary of state and the British ambassador passed twelve hours of one day and twelve hours of another in consultation, and at times in controversy, following the receipt of the news that the Confederate commissioners, Mason and Sildell, had been taken from the British ship Trent on the high seas and had been made prisoners of the United States.

When the office wing of the White House was built the study and office room became a study only. It is there that the president passes his evening, and it is there that he receives callers whose errands are of such a nature that they do not care to go publicly in the daylight hours to the room adjoining the cabinet-room in the office annex. Originally it was an office, a study and a library. The books on the shelves have changed with each incoming administration, and they have reflected the literary tastes of the incumbent in office.

When President Roosevelt was in the White House the study was in nature that of a circulating library. He had books upon all kinds of subjects, although nature books and hunting books predominated. It is said, however, that there was not a book on fishing in the whole collection, for Mr. Roosevelt liked every other kind of outdoor sport, but never went and never goes fishing, a fact which has been somewhat resented by the followers of the sport.

If presidents of the United States chose to receive gifts they could fill the east room, the study, the blue room, the green room and rooms of other colors. The presents, however, which presidents are allowed to take are few. Certain gifts have come from the powerful ones of the earth, foreign monarchs whose offerings could not be declined without giving offense, but as most of them have been articles of an innocuous kind they have been taken in the spirit in which they were given. King Menelik's gift was innocuous as long as it was kept behind bars. It consisted of two lions which his majesty was pleased to have Mr. Roosevelt accept some years ago. The beasts are now in a cage in the Zoological Garden in Rock Creek Park.

**Pays for Stolen Mule.**  
A conscience-stricken old Civil war veteran, who stole a mule from the government during his enlistment in the army, has sent Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh a draft for \$200 to square the account and ease his mind. The contribution was forwarded through a Methodist minister at Greencastle, Ind. It will take a special act of congress to apply this money to any special fund.



**Obvious.**  
"Patrick, the widow of Mahoney tells me that you stole one of her finest pigs. Is it correct?"  
"Yes, your reverence."  
"Oh, Patrick, Patrick! When you are brought face to face with the widow and the pig on the great judgment day, what account will you be able to give of yourself when the widow accuses you of stealing?"  
"Did you say the pig would be there, your reverence?"  
"To be sure, I did."  
"Well, then, your reverence, I'd say 'Mrs. Mahoney, there's your pig.'"

**Not the Proper Word.**  
"Did you send Mr. Dresser the samples he asked for?" inquired the tailor.  
"Yes," replied the clerk; "I'm just finishing our letter to him. I'm sending it 'Trusting to have your order.'"  
"What! Cut out that word 'trusting' and make it 'hoping.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

**A Civic Duty.**  
"Every business man should belong to the board of trade or the chamber of commerce and be on a committee. Such is a civic duty."  
"Are you on a committee?"  
"To be sure."  
"And what committee are you on?"  
"—that is—well, I can't remember just now."

**A Crucial Moment.**  
"Flibbison claims to have a hypnotic eye."  
"It didn't help him any yesterday."  
"How was that?"  
"He was suddenly confronted by a landlady to whom he owed six months' board."

## A CALL DOWN.



Mr. Newwed—You mustn't be envious of other people. That's a fault that you cannot find in me.  
Mrs. Newwed—No, you don't believe there is anybody better than you are, or that anyone possibly could be.

**An Abundant Luxury.**  
Though crops may vary more or less, One joyful thought prevails, When on elections we would guess, The straw crop never fails.

**Circumstantial.**  
Mrs. Exe—It isn't right to charge Willie with taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse me?  
Mr. Exe—Because it wasn't all taken.

**Only One Obstacle.**  
Benevolent Person—You have been laid up for six months and unable to get work! What was your complaint?  
The Man from Prison (mournfully)—Th' walls was too 'gh, kind lady.—Tit-Bits.

**A Diplomat.**  
She—What do you mean by saying that Elsa is 'more or less pretty'?  
He—Well, she's more pretty than most girls, and less pretty than you!—Simplicissimus.

**An Obtruded Order.**  
Owens—How do you do, Mr. Shears. What can you show me in the way of a new suit today?  
His Tailor—Your bill, sir—that is decidedly in the way of a new suit.

**Our Variety Theaters.**  
Musical Individual—Have you seen "Hansel and Gretel"?  
Sporting Individual—Yes; cleverest pair of monkeys I've ever seen!—London Opinion.

## BY THE YARD.

The other day three or four Lyons boys went into a local meatshop to "get one on the butcher." One of them advanced to the counter and said: "How do you sell your meat?"  
"Any way you want it," said the butcher.  
"All right; what will it cost for a yard?"  
"Seventy-five cents."  
"I'll take a yard."  
"Where's your money?"  
The money was paid over and the butcher shoved it in the cash register, reached under the counter, pulled out three pig's feet and laid them before the young man with the remark: "Here's your meat; three feet make a yard."  
The young man was not to be bluffed and took his meat amid the laughter of his friends.—Kansas City Journal.

## April First.

Mother—Why, what is the matter, Johnny? What are you crying about?  
Johnny—Teacher made me sit in her chair on the platform today, just because I whispered once.  
Mother—Well, I don't see anything dreadful in that. You have had to sit there before.  
Johnny—But there was tacks in her chair today! I'd just put 'em there for her to sit on.—Judge.

## MISUNDERSTOOD.



Kenyon—Welsh rarebit always keeps me awake at night.  
Kenton—It don't trouble me—it's the prowling cats that keep me awake.  
Kenyon—I never ate any cats.

## Spiritual Comfort.

To sit up near the pulpit  
We greatly do aspire,  
When Maud upon the organ plays  
And Grace sings in the choir.

## A Doubtful Compliment.

Miss Pretty—I don't see how you whistle through your fingers in that way. I could never do it, I'm sure.  
Mr. Goodheart (wishing to compliment her delicate little hands)—No, Miss Pretty, if you were to try it your whole hand would slip into your mouth.

## A Deadly Aim.

Church—I see painting and sculpture are conducive to long life, says an authority, but music kills young men.  
Gotham—That is, of course, provided the musician's neighbor is a good shot with a gun.

## An Inducement.

"Will yez take a ticket for a goat that I'm rafflin', sorr?"  
"But, Michael, I've no use for a goat."  
"That's so, sorr; but yez probably wouldn't win it."

## When Women Vote.

Fair Suffragette—Isn't she a fright? Why does she do it?  
Her Chum—Principle. She swore she wouldn't wear a rat or a corset until Mame Smith is elected president.—Puck.

## NO DIFFERENCE IN THE MUSIC.



"What's the difference between a sacred concert and an ordinary concert?"  
"One is played on Sunday and the other isn't, that's all."

## Alas.

Of life and love  
The poets sing.  
It seldom gets  
Them anything.

## No Head.

"Are you going to Europe this spring?"  
"I don't have to. Our trust's dissolved."

# PREFERRED LOCALS

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## Condoning Lawlessness.

Bristol, Tenn., June 6.—Considerable adverse criticism is heard of people of Wytheville, Va., who are sending flowers and delicacies to members of the Allen gang, in jail there. The second degree conviction of Claude Swanson Allen is ascribed by many to sentiment turning in favor of the defendants among people who believe the Aliens acted from a mistaken sense of their rights.

## Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at all druggists.



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## Meeting Begins Tomorrow.

Rev. R. L. Yates will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church at Lafayette Wednesday, June 12. He will be assisted in the meeting by Evangelist Par Davis, of Frankin, Ky. Services will be held both morning and at night.

## Pleaded Guilty.

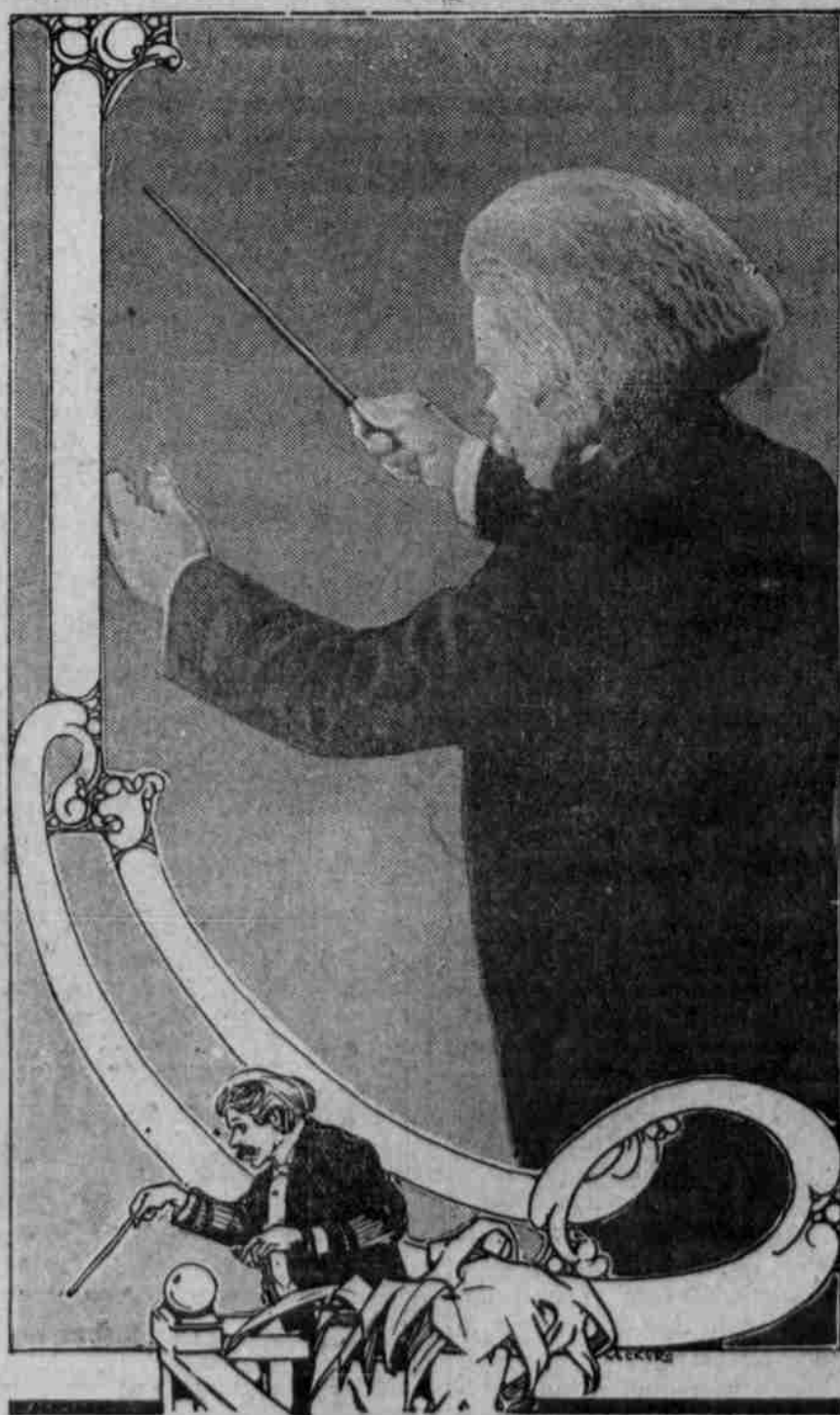
A. D. Alderman, postmaster at Marietta, Ohio, after being secretly indicted, yesterday pleaded guilty to embezzling \$3,070 from the receipts of his office.

## Man Has No Choice.

The reason a man should marry a woman who is his superior is because he will have to if he marries at all.—Galveston News.

## Oldest Missionary.

The Rev. Wilson A. Farnsworth, D. D., the oldest American missionary, died Tuesday at Hanover, N. H., in his ninety-eighth year.



## BOHUMIR KRYL.

**B**OHUMIR KRYL and his band will be one of the leading musical features of the forthcoming Chautauqua program. Kryl, according to the Los Angeles Times, is beyond any question the greatest cornetist in the world, and the Cincinnati Enquirer speaks of him as a great conductor and the head of a great band. He was working as a sculptor and as such had achieved no little fame, when he laid down the chisel and took up the cornet at the suggestion of no less a great personage than the world famous John Philip Sousa. As a sculptor one of his famous accomplishments was the preservation of the features of the author of "Ben-Hur" in marble. This was Kryl's last piece of sculpture, and his best. Since he began his career as a musician he has directed his band in nearly all the large cities of America. He comes to the Chautauqua direct from the Riverview exposition, Chicago.